

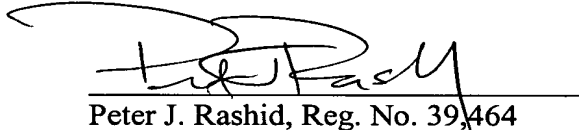
**REMARKS**

Claims 4 and 5 are pending in this application. By this Amendment, Claims 1 through 3 are canceled without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein, and Claims 4 and 5 are added.

It is respectfully submitted that at least the feature of a headliner ventilation system for a vehicle comprising a headliner air duct, and a pillar air duct integrally formed and in fluid communication with the headliner air duct by use of a flexible hinge portion for selectively positioning said headliner ventilation system between a compact state and an extended state, is not disclosed, taught or suggested in the prior art.

For at least this reason, Claims 4 and 5 are allowable over the prior art. Prompt allowance of the application is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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